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Examiner: Vu, Kieu D.
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR ENHANCING THE
READABILITY OF A
GRAPHICAL PROGRAM

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/886,238, filed on June 20, 2001, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE READABILITY OF A GRAPHICAL PROGRAM.

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2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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3. Amendments

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 An amendment and response are attached hereto.
 Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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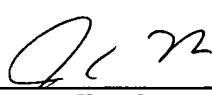
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